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Evaluation of Two USSR Maps

1. The two maps that you submitted to us for evaluation are herewith returned. These maps are not authentic Soviet topographic maps, but rather training or instructional maps. Training maps are easily procurable and are of little value intelligencewise.
2. The 1:100,000 sheet, despite its Russian names, actually represents a West German area at the same latitude, $52^{\circ}40'$ to $53^{\circ}00'N$. However, the true longitude is $9^{\circ}30'$ to $10^{\circ}00'E$ instead of the indicated $27^{\circ}30'$ to $28^{\circ}00'E$. The 1:25,000 sheet depicts another West German area. The coordinates of this area are actually $48^{\circ}30'$ to $48^{\circ}35'N$, and $8^{\circ}22'30''$ to $8^{\circ}30'E$ (instead of the indicated $80^{\circ}22'30''$ to $80^{\circ}30'E$).
3. The following features will serve to differentiate these training maps from the authentic topographic sheets.
 - a. the term УЧЕБНАЯ (Uchebnaya) translated "Training" or УЧЕБНАЯ КАРТА (Uchebnaya Karta) translated "Training Map" is located along the framing line in the upper margin on the right side of the map.
 - b. The individual sheet number of the fictitious training map is preceded by the Cyrillic letter "У" (which is transliterated as "U" in English), the first letter of the Russian word for "training." This use of the Cyrillic letter "У" contrasts with the standard Soviet sheet numbering system, which uses only Latin letters for the authentic topographic maps. Furthermore, the standard system makes use of only the Latin letters "A" through "W" which precludes any confusion with the Latin "Y."

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